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Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

M.L. Haggins

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TOWN LOTS

Empress

Alta.

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The Best Friend

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Is the Edison

The hostess who has a Edison never need worry about how the evening will "go". Is there an awkward moment after the guests leave the dinner table? A Edison will "break the ice".

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Does someone mention a melody from the latest opera? Let us try it on the Edison.

Always there is the Edison--the treasure house of entertainment in a home--never overburdened, but always ready to give you the best--no easily.

Brown 'My Druggist'

THE HOTEL EMPRESS

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Completely furnished throughout
Everything new and up-to-date
Absolute cleanliness. Inspection Invited.
Every courtesy shown to Farmers and Ranchers

Auto Livery in Connection

H. J. READ, Manager

Everything in our LINE--Give us a call

If our Prices are Right

Tell Your Friends

If they are not--Tell Us!

THE

Empress Hardware

BOYD & SPARLING, Props.

NEW HORSE BREEDERS' ACT

Province of Saskatchewan

The following list of arguments in the name of the owner of the operation of New Horse Breeders' Act in the Province of Saskatchewan will give some idea as to the success with which part one of this statute is being attended and also will permit of some comparison as to the relative number of stallions of each breed which stand for service in the province. The enrollment fees are as follows:

Pure bred horses registered in the name of the owner in the Canadian National Records

Grades sired by a stallion recorded in the C. N. L. S. R. L.

Cross breeds

(Stallion owners in the Province should remember that enrollment has to be renewed annually, and send in their 1913 certificates to the Department together with the sum of fifty cents in order to be prepared for the 1914 season.)

Stallions enrolled between Aug. 1, 1913, and July 31, 1913 inclusive.

Cross Breeds

Clydesdale

Percheron

Standard bred

Belgian Draft

Shire

Hackney

Thoroughbred

Suffolk

German Coach

French Coach

Irish Hunter

Saddle Horse

Paint (Shetland)

Cleveland Bay

Scrubs

Total 2006

FERRY DANCE

A dance was held at the Hotel Empress on Friday last, September 19th, by the members of the Forks Ferry Syndicate for the purpose of clearing off an indebtedness of \$125. The dance was successful and quite a number of ladies were present. It is proposed by the Syndicate to hold these dances each week until this debt has been cleared off. In accordance with this plan a dance will be held tonight.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1913, file in the Calgary Land Titles Office, as number 17, 671, Plan and Book of Reference combined and provide showing portion of its proposed Branch Line from Bassano Easterly from a point in Section 5, Township 22, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian to a point in Section 10, Township 22, Range 1, West of the 4th Meridian. Mile 93.72 to Mile 115.50. Revised Location.

TOWN FERRY NOW RUNNING

After much delay, through various causes, the town ferry on the Saskatchewan River, made its initial trip on Saturday, September 20th. Much satisfaction is felt by all who are interested in the way the that the ferry is working, crossing taking about six minutes which is very good considering the width of the river, which is about 1400 ft. wide at this point. The charges for crossing at present are, 25 cents for vehicles with occupants and 10c for foot passengers; Saturday is a free day, no fare for crossing between the regular hours being charged. The regular hours for crossing are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. With the town ferry now in operation and that of Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht's there are now four ferries in operation leading to town, being two on the Red Deer and two on the Saskatchewan Rivers.

SURVEYORS RETURN

One of Mr. A. E. Robinson's the townsites surveyor--teams pulled into town yesterday hauling a load of camping goods. It is expected Mr. Robinson will locate camp about twenty-five mile west of here where they have a townsites to survey six mile east of Buffalo, and about eight other sites at different points along the grade west of Empress. Fresh survey work in connection with the townsites here is also expected to be done.

A NEW POST OFFICE

The application of Mr. Wm. Rowles of Sec. 33, 23, W. of 3rd for that of postmaster for a post office to be opened in that district called Castle Coombe has been granted by the government and his duties as postmaster for that district will commence at once.

Big Fire At Brooks

The town of Brooks was visited by a bad fire on Friday, last, September 19th. The flames were so fierce at one time that it was feared the whole town would be burnt down and a telegram was sent to Medicine Hat for assistance, however, this was canceled later. The majority of the buildings destroyed were insured, the loss is estimated as being somewhere around \$25,000. The fire started in a Chinese Laundry.

The first through train from Calgary to Saskatoon, passed through Alask last Thursday, week--stopping there awhile. On board were Sir Wm. McKenzie, and Mr. M. K. McLeod, General Manager of the C.N.R. and a party of C.N.R. officials, they were interviewed by a delegation of Alask citizens.

The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

FRUIT

40 Cases Arrived!

We absolutely

Guarantee our SWISS BELL Brand of Canned to be the best you ever bought

Royal Household Flour

is sold with a guarantee

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings

HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alask

IRRIGATED GRAIN

The experimental farm results at Lethbridge, on grain sown on irrigated land place "Red Fire" wheat in the bumper position with a yield of 50.40 bushels per acre. Preliminary showed much the lowest yield of any variety sown and only ripened from three to five days earlier than the others. Oats made 132 bushels, barley of the Cole variety, while ripening later, was the highest yield.

A CLERICAL ANECDOTE

Among clerical anecdotes is that of the vicar and curate who had quarrelled and the curate was requested to find some other congregation to minister to. He, therefore, preached his farewell sermon and the parishioners came in

grows to hear him. My text, he said is taken from the moving story of Abraham. "Tarry ye here with the ass, while I go yonder."

The

Pioneer

Real Estate

Agency

Loans

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Real Estate

Red Deer

Restaurant

Will open on

Mon. Sept. 29

Everything the Best

The management respectfully request those who wish to attend the opening dinner on Monday, Sept. 29, to book their tables in advance.

JOHN CUSACK,

Manager

Office in Storey Furniture Building

Empress Realty Company, Ltd.

Halvor L. Halvorsen, President

H. J. Dennis, Manager

Official Agents of the

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources

for the

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Loans

Insurance

EMPRESS, Alta.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

One Third of Your Life is Spent

in Bed



Try an Ostermoor and know You are living

N. D. STOREY

Hardware and
Furniture

'The Store of Quality'



\$15.00 \$15.00

LUMBER!

We are about to open a Lumber Yard at Empress, and will carry a complete stock of the best grades of Coast Lumber. We now have on hand a complete stock of

Fir Finish, Flooring, V-Joint and Mouldings, as well as Windows, Doors, Frames, Screen Doors and Screen Windows

Before buying let us figure with you.

WHAT KIND

of a building are you going to put up when the lots are sold? Why not investigate

Cement Brick and Blocks

and if you are interested give us a call.

We respectfully solicit a fair share of your business.

Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Wm. ENGELBRECHT, manager

D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on
Request

Empress Alta.

E. ALLEN

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on
Request

Empress Alta.

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MEDICAL DOCTOR
STEAM LAUNDRY
BRICK YARD
FLOUR MILL
TAILOR SHOP
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY
WELL DIGGER

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Secretary, Board of Trade

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Express

\$1.00 per YEAR

THE EXPRESS

"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly News

A. HANKIN, Editor

Published in the interests of the
People of Empress and District
Clean, Bright and New

Subscription Rates:

One Year (one year) - \$1.00
United States (one year) - \$1.50
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1913

Situation in Wheat

The most outstanding feature of the wheat situation at the present time is the enormous shipment of high grade: 1,737 cars in two days and 1,000 cars in sight is the best record for movement at this season of the year that the west has recorded. It is rather a pity that financial needs apparently necessitate the rushing of this wheat on the market, as it inevitably tends to lower prices. Every farmer who is situated so, financially, that he can afford to hold his grain should do so, not only for his own sake for the sake of his neighbor who is obliged to sell.

If the Chicago crowd continue to buy December and May wheat at the rate they have been doing for the past weeks the foreign buyers will have to meet them and this should tend to higher prices to the western farmer.

Chicago has also been a heavy buyer of Canadian oats, and if the expected 6-cent drop comes into force within the next six weeks it will tend to make higher prices for oats also.

The present crop has been so persistently boomed that the British and continental buyer is firmly possessed of the idea that all he has to do is to wait and buy it at his own price. Russia is reported to have the biggest crop in her history, but Russia is a country about which we know very little. Many of the continental countries, while they have a crop of high mill value, are comparatively short of wheat and will need to import considerable quantities, and if Britain and Europe want our wheat why should not the farmer who raises it get the full price?

It is interesting at this date to note the prices at which October wheat was sold ahead. The price opened in March at 85c, and the average for that month was 85c; in April, October opened at 87c, and the average for that month was 88c; May opened at 89c, and the average for that month was 89c. The opening price for June was 90c, and the average for June 91c. In July, October opened at 91c, and the average for the month was 91c. August opened at 90c, and the average for the month was 89c. The averages for the first half of September is just about 89c. There was not much October sold during March or April. There was a good deal, however, sold in May, and a large quantity in June. The June sellers, therefore, are making a pretty good thing. —Free Press

Empress View

We would like to have seen more of our friends express their opinion on the municipal question by going to vote last week.

Mr. Boyle received the sad news that one of his sons in the east was badly injured. He is anxiously looking for further word from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Snary and family have returned to the View. After residing some time by the Saskatchewan River ferry.

The N.O.Y.B. Club met Monday evening. The discussion was, which has the greater influence on mankind, Love or Money. After a lengthy discussion the decision was given in favor of Love.

Mr. Bilton is improving his homestead with a new barn.

Henry Campbell spent a few days at the View while on the way home with his team of horses which he lost last summer. The team were located about forty mile west of here.

A neighbor wishing to take a picture secures a camera. After studying its manipulation he proceeds as follows. Sets up the camera, opens the shutter calls his dog, and calmly gets before the camera—changing his position from standing to sitting during the operation—then goes over and closes the camera. Since it has been developed he is wondering how it all happened.

BIG RUSH FOR

SHAUNAVON LOTS

About \$225,000 Worth of Lots Sold in C.P.R. Divisional Point

About 125 people were in line when the sale of lots in Shaunavon took place at Gull Lake, Sask. The majority of those in the line had been waiting from ten to twenty days for the opportunity to purchase lots in this latest C.P.R. divisional point. The number of lots sold does not correspond with the number of purchasers, as the majority of them purchased the limit of four lots—two business and two residential lots. An approximate estimate places the value of the lots sold at \$225,000. The following is a partial list of the business men who are located at Shaunavon and who bought business sites on Wednesday:

Peter Schwartzhoff, pool hall
J. E. Laughlin, garage.
Clayton Bros., jewelry store.
Graham and Wood, real estate.

Brown and Naismith, hardware store.

J. O'Reilly, rooming house.

Geo. Gummereck, barber shop and pool room.

McConbreay and Vogt, drug store.

Hogan and Keefe, hotel.

Fenn Bros., hardware and furniture store.

Clare E. Coker, office building.

Antoine Gelionas, moving picture house.

Wm. Begin, confectionery store.

Alex Begin, confectionery store.

Joseph Kennedy, hotel.

R. R. Simmons, grocery store.

C. H. Morrison, drug store.

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Most Up-to-Date Machine

Reasonable prices and terms. 10 Years Experience. Specialty of quicksand

Call on Elmo Johnson or address enquiry to "Express" office.

Draying

Feed and Sales Stable

Courteous and prompt attention

BOYD & SPARLING

Empress Alta.

LAUNDRY

on the East Side, opposite pool-room

Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

A. Desroche, Antoine Gelionas, Carter and Wright, E. F. Stodman, and many others, purchased business sites. Roy C. Elsey purchased a lot for the Baptist Church, and a church will be erected in the near future. Graham and Wood, real estate agents of this city, will open an office at Shaunavon with P. G. Wood as manager.

It is reported that two or

Collins & Son

Painters and

Decorators

Sign Writers

First-class and Original Lettering

Estimates Cheerfully Given

three of the people holding the first positions sold their places for sums ranging from \$350 to \$1700.—Swift Cur. News.

The Empress Meat Market

M. Martin, Prop. F. X. Lambert, mgr. Fresh and Choice Meats Always On Hand

Smoked Meats, Sausages, Poultry, Fish

Flour and Feed

Courteous and prompt service. Goods delivered at your residence if desired.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Everybody Welcomes A New Lumber Yard

THE

Empress Lumber Company

It is never easy to do business, how are you fixed in the way of

Lumber and Other Building Material?

How is the

Storm Sash Question

Will you give us your order now? If you want a

SQUARE DEAL

we will be glad to accommodate you! Do as others are doing, and as BEFORE you buy and

Save Money!

Our Yard and Office (now under construction) is South of Empress Hotel and E. A. Lamb's Pool Room, of Room 6 in Hotel.—The Empress Lumber Company G. R. M. Stritzel, mgr.

Lange, Harness - Maker

come and see our

Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware

Bring in your

Boots and Shoes

for

Repairing

always ready to serve you. Prices are right

OTTO LANGE, PROPRIETOR

INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

Can place Empress Acreage for Cash

Immediate Sale. Call and see us

Address: EMPRESS, ALBERTA, Globe Store Block
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

Your Credit is Good

we have just received our first consignment of

White Sewing Machines

Over a dozen different designs to choose from. Every machine fully equipped with all the latest improvements. The White is an American machine and the best on the market. Each machine is fully guaranteed. For a Short time only, to introduce these machines we are offering them on terms of \$10 and \$5 monthly until paid.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

B. L. Dawdy & Co.

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS and OPTICIANS

Watch Repairing a Specialty. All work Guaranteed

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IF IT IS

anything for the

Office, Parlor, Den, Dining Room, Bed Room or Kitchen--We Have It

Come in and look over our stock over. Our latest

A beautiful Line of

Toilet Sets

ranging from

\$4.00 to \$9.00

The Empress Furniture House

King George Restaurant and Bakery

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

CIGARS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Bread 10c. per loaf straight; ten loaves for \$1

GEORGE LEIGH

PROPRIETOR

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

Fancy and Staple

GROCERIES

Give us a Trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed

WE SELL
CRISCO — RBOIN HOOD FLOUR
Oranges Confectionery Cigars Tobacco
COLE and BELFIE

COAL

Do You Realise

that the summer is over. Better

Get YOUR Coal NOW!

before the Contractors take it all. This coal will give satisfaction and probably later on you will pay more than \$18.00 per ton.

Order from H. J. Read, Hotel Empress

Let US Figure For You

If you contemplate building a store or warehouse in Empress. We can give you satisfaction. Estimates free

SIMMONS & HANDLEY

THE BUILDERS

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Three mile from Townsite

on

Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

About that Stationery?

Mr. Quinn of Alaska, was in town on Monday.

Mr. G. Mendel made a trip across the Forks yesterday.

Messrs. Ogletree Bros. are building a new store at Estuary.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz made a trip to Alaska on Monday.

The cold nights are here the forerunners of coming winter.

Work has been commenced on the new residence of Mr. S. Peters.

Messrs. M. L. Haggins, Lamb and Brown made a business trip to Coronation this week.

HAY For Sale.—Fifty ton of Blue Joint Hay. Apply J. W. Dargie, 15, 23, 29, W. of 3rd.

Mr. Ross, traveller for Marshall Wells, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Loeb returned from a business trip to Saskatoon this week.

Mr. D. Ogletree used a new motive power for his auto last week but found the going slow.

Mr. W. Robertson was in town Saturday, staying until Monday.

The first cement brick building to be erected in Swift Current is now in course of construction.

Mr. T. F. Sargent made a trip to Alaska last week and returned accompanied by his wife whom he has been expecting for some time.

The grade from the west is being rushed as much as possible and we understand extra camps will be put on to push forward this work.

Mr. R. E. Mundell, mgr. of the Union Bank here, made a trip to Plenty last week, returning on Tuesday.

Messrs. Boyd and Sparling have this week nicely painted the exterior of their hardware store.

Messrs. Simmons and Handley are busy oiling the floors and painting the new offices of the Empress Realty Company.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 20, 23, 29 Everywhere Welcome.

REWARD—Lost a Gold Ring with initials J.R.H. engraved on it. Found by the Saskatchewan Govt. Ferry and town Finder returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded

General Superintendent Coleman of Calgary, and Divisional Superintendent Cameron of Medicine Hat were in town last week in connection with the inspection of the line from Swift Current to Rossmore.

Working Oxen for trade or sale, we can sell these oxen at a much cheaper price than you could secure the same beasts elsewhere. Also Flour, Feed and Oats for sale.—Empress Meat Market.

The Red Deer Restaurant which was due to be open to the general public on Monday, September 21st, was unable to do so owing to the non-arrival of a portion of their goods.

A general meeting of the Empress Board of Trade was due to take place on Monday last, September 21st, but did not take place, owing to the members failing to put in an appearance.

Mr. N. D. Storey made a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday, having as his passengers Mr. and Mrs. Palmer who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Storey here. They left the city for their home in the States via Medicine Hat.

The Ferry Dance will be held to-night in the Red Deer Restaurant.

Mr. D. Watt left for his home at Kindersley on Tuesday last, having received news of the serious illness of his little son.

Mr. Collins, of Collins and Son was in town this week and purposes establishing a Decorating and signwriting business here.

Rev. Wakefield, of Alaska, Anglican Minister, held service in the Quebec Bank on Sunday evening last, a fair attendance was present. The subject of the sermon was "Peace," which was well listened to by those present.

Mr. E. E. Knight, of E. E. Knight and Co., of Calgary, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Knight is a mover of buildings, and has had twenty-eight years experience in this business. He solicits the work of moving the buildings and purposes taking up his residence here.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following is a list of the businesses whose advertisements appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Haggins, agent Ford Automobiles.

Builders and Contractors: Simmons & Handley, D. Watt, E. Allen

Butcher Shop: Empress Meat Market.

Building Movers: E. E. Knight and Co.

Carrage Builders: Simmons & Handley.

Cement Blocks: Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Coal and Ice: Read and Riddle.

Decorators: Collins and Son

Drug Store, etc.: Geo. L. Brown.

Furniture: R. G. McIntyre N. D. Storey

Grocery Stores: Cole & Bellie

General Stores: Globe Store

Harness Maker: Otto Lange

Hardware Stores: Empress Hardware, N. D. Storey, Peters & Malton, Ogletree Bros.

Hotel: Hotel Empress Jeweller, etc.: B. L. Dawdy

Lumber: Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., the Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co., Empress Lumber Co., Empress Lumber Yard.

Newspaper and Printing: The Empress Express.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JOHN TREVENA

CONTRACTING ENGINEER

Services and Repairs
Design and Construction

M. C. BAER

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER

Empress Alberta

Enquire at N. D. Storey Hardware Office

Real Estate: M. L. Haggins J. M. Schiltz, Empress Realty Co., The Pioneer Real Estate Agency, The Interstate Land Co.

Restaurant: King George Restaurant

Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

E. E. Knight & Co.

Movers of Buildings

Brick or Frame

Heavy Machinery, Etc.

28 Years Experience

We guarantee Safe Moving, Price Right

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Draying work of all descriptions undertaken. From Alaska or Prussia

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express" Office

Donald McArthur - Prop.

Real Estate

Fire, Life and Accident

Insurance

Office in Globe Store

THE EMPRESS

LUMBER YARD

Builder's Supply

We have a full stock of

Coast Fir Lumber

Mouldings and Shingles

we also carry a full stock of

Prince Albert Spruce and Sash, Doors, Roofing and Everything in Building Material

THE ONLY LUMBER YARD

On the Official C.P.R. Townsite of Empress

C. LUNDE

J. ANDERSON

Hot, hot, hot!

But the heat from those excellent

What, the Weather? No!

Heaters and Ranges of of Ogletree Bros.

Full Line.

Prices Right!

Call and Inspect!

Empress

Estuary

Your Creed?

YOU have something to sell; there is somebody who needs it; connect that something with that somebody and there is a probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store, when everything else fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.